**STATEMENT BY THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AT THE 4TH UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF ALGERIA**

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Thank you, President,

Uganda delegation congratulates the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria upon her 4th Universal periodic review.

We applaud the Algerian Government upon her recent amendment to the Constitution that has an enhanced focus on human rights and freedoms, especially for women.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Uganda delegation makes two recommendations.

1. Continue to enhance mechanisms to ensure the election of more women to leadership and political roles.
2. Strengthen the legal framework to combat all forms of violence against girls and women in their life sphere.

Finally we congratulate Algeria on election to the Council- Algeria and wish her every success in this review.

Thank you!